RYOU-CHAAAAN!
HIS FANS' SUPPORT IS THE SOURCE OF HIS ENERGY!!
RYOU-CHAN, GOOD LUCK!
THANK YOU VERY MUCH, I'LL DO MY BEST!

HUH!?
GOOD MORNING!
RYOU-SAN, I'M PLEASED TO BE WITH YOU IN TONIGHT'S LIVE.
AH, RIGHT!
THE PLEASURE'S ALL MINE, YUMEKO-CHAN...

BY NOW IT FEELS LIKE MY FANS HAVE INCREASED BY A HUGE AMOUNT
I'M FLATTERED BY IT, BUT I THINK IT ALSO PUZZLES ME A BIT.

AH
RYOU-SAAAN!

GOOD LUCK!

I AM SOUICHI TAKEDA
PLEASED TO MEET YOU.
THE IDOLM@STER
Neue Green
for ディアリースターズ
漫画:黒瀬浩介
原作:バンダイナムコゲームス
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YUME...
...!! AND HERE I THOUGHT YOU HAD CHANGED YOUR WAYS...!! WAS IT ALL AN ACT FOR THE FANS...!?
WHY THE HELL ARE YOU HERE!?!
WHY...? BECAUSE OF YOU, YUMEKO-CHAN!!
CUT THE "-CHAN"! DON'T MIX MY PUBLIC PERSONA WITH MY PRIVATE LIFE!
ANYWAY, I WAS MADE AN OFFER! BY THAT GENIUS MUSIC PRODUCER ...
AH!
AND BESIDES... WHAT YOU REALLY WANT IS TO SECRETLY PERFORM FOR HIM.
NO...! THAT'S CRUEL! I JUST...
YEP, IT WAS ME WHO CALLED FOR YOU
FOR BOTH OF YOU, THAT IS.
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IT'S AN HONOUR! TO BE INVITED BY THE GREAT TAKEDA-SAN IS JUST...
THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
YUMEKO-CHAN IS SO HAPPY...! SO THAT'S HOW IT IS.
THIS IS THE PERSON YUMEKO-CHAN WAS YEARNING FOR!
SOUICHI TAKEDA !! .....
THE PRODUCER OF OLD WHISTLE
UHM, I...!
WE'LL ALSO HAVE TIME TO IDLY STAND AROUND CHIT-CHATTING DURING THE MAIN EVENT.
WHY DON'T YOU COME OVER TO MY ROOM?
I WANT TO HAVE A SHORT TALK WITH YOU TWO
IS THAT OK?

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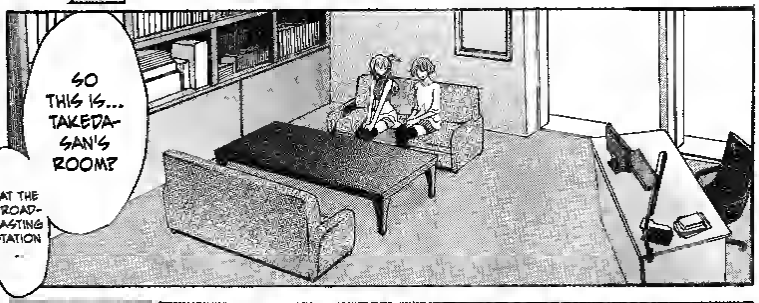
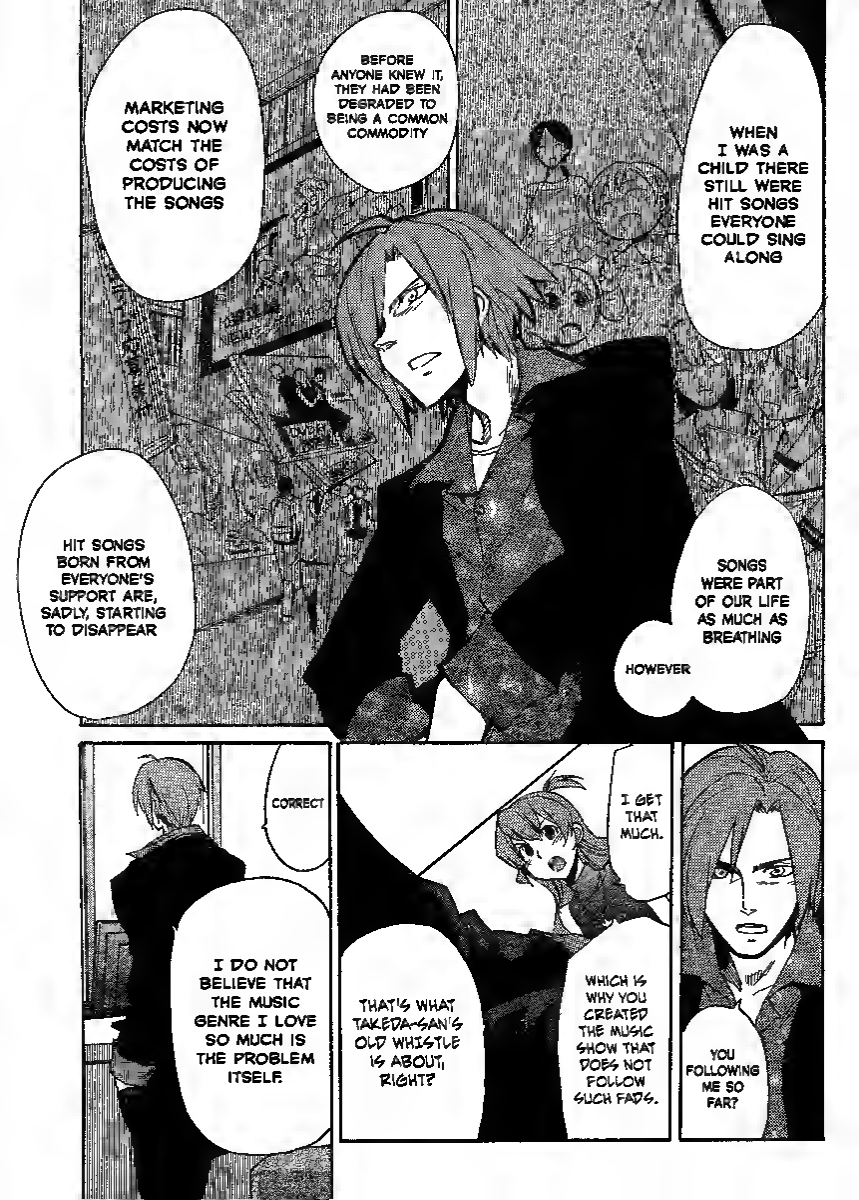
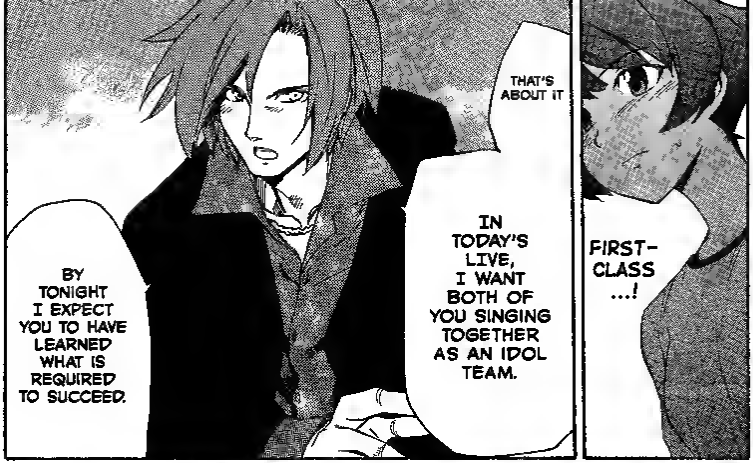
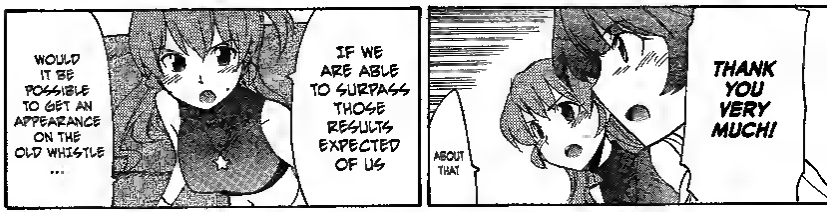


WHAT I WANTED TO TALK WITH YOU TODAY IS RELATED TO IT IN A WAY
THERE'S SOMETHING I'VE BEEN WANTING TO KNOW
MY SONG ... HE..
I RECORD THEM! ALWAYS!
THANKS
I'M IMPRESSED!! I ALWAYS WATCH YOU, TAKEDA-SAN, ON YOUR SHOW!
AND OBVIOUSLY, I HAVE ALSO LISTENED TO YOUR SONGS.
RIGHT NOW SONGS TEND TO HAVE A CERTAIN FEELING TO IT.
AND THAT'S
TO TALK "HOW TRENDS WORK"


WHEN I WAS A CHILD THERE STILL WERE HIT SONGS EVERYONE COULD SING ALONG
BEFORE ANYONE KNEW IT, THEY HAD BEEN DEGRADED TO BEING A COMMON COMMODITY
MARKETING COSTS NOW MATCH THE COSTS OF PRODUCING THE SONGS
SONGS WERE PART OF OUR LIFE AS MUCH AS BREATHING
HOWEVER
HIT SONGS BORN FROM EVERYONE'S SUPPORT ARE, SADLY, STARTING TO DISAPPEAR
I GET THAT MUCH.
WHICH IS WHY YOU CREATED THE MUSIC SHOW THAT DOES NOT FOLLOW SUCH FADS.
YOU FOLLOWING ME SO FAR?
THAT'S WHAT TAKEDA-SAN'S OLD WHISTLE IS ABOUT, RIGHT?
CORRECT
I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT THE MUSIC GENRE I LOVE SO MUCH IS THE PROBLEM ITSELF.

HOWEVER, THAT ALONE WON'T BE ENOUGH
WHAT YOU'LL REALLY NEED IS YOUR HEART AND SOUL.
A HEART THAT ENJOYS SINGING.
A SOUL THAT BRINGS JOY TO WHOM EVER LISTENS TO THEIR SONG
TO MAKE A DISTINCTION BETWEEN FIRST-CLASS AND SECOND-CLASS REQUIRES CONSIDERABLE STRENGTH.
SHOULDER THE WEIGHT OF THE MUSIC WORLD PURELY AS SINGERS... BY ACKNOWLEDGING YOUR HIGH VALUE.
WHO CARES IF IT'S A SONG OF A CARTOON SHOW
OR FROM AN IDOL POPSTAR
FOR YOU I WILL


FIRST-CLASS ...!
THAT'S ABOUT IT
IN TODAY'S LIVE, I WANT BOTH OF YOU SINGING TOGETHER AS AN IDOL TEAM.
BY TONIGHT I EXPECT YOU TO HAVE LEARNED WHAT IS REQUIRED TO SUCCEED.


THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
ABOUT THAT
IF WE ARE ABLE TO SURPASS THOSE RESULTS EXPECTED OF US
WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE TO GET AN APPEARANCE ON THE OLD WHISTLE ...

IF YOU PROVE TO BE THE KIND OF PEOPLE WE NEED AT THE OLD WHISTLE...
THEN OF COURSE, I'LL MAKE YOU AN OFFER.
I'LL... I'LL DO MY BEST!!

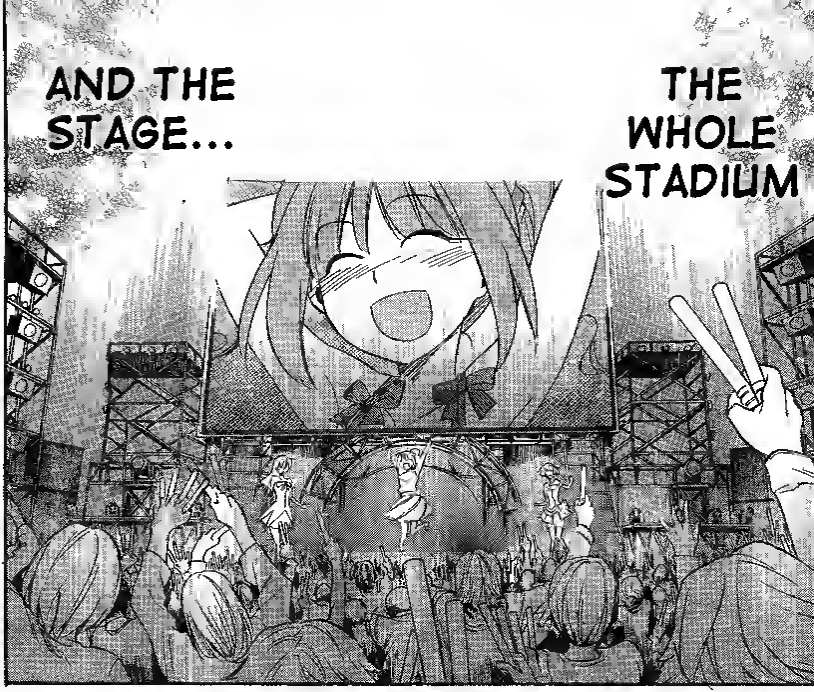
HEY, RYOU
TO GIVE US SUCH A VISION, HOW SHOULD I PUT IT...
THAT WAS NOT THAT TENSE... HE'S NOT AS DIFFICULT OF PERSON AS I HAD THOUGHT BUT...
WE'LL HAVE A TRUCE FOR TODAY
VERY WELL! I WON'T FORGIVE YOU FOR BRINGING US DOWN!
I- I WON'T! I WILL DO MY BEST TO SUCCEED!!
I can do it!!
I can do it!
SO YUMEKO-CHAN IS ON FIRE... I GUESS I'LL ALSO HAVE TO GIVE MY ALL!
THIS IS THE CHANCE!
I DON'T CARE WHO'S THE RIVAL OR THE PARTNER, WITH OUR SONG AND OUR STRENGTH WE'LL MAX
WE'LL EAT UP THAT IDOL!
OUR APPEAL IN THE EYES OF TAKEDA-SAN!

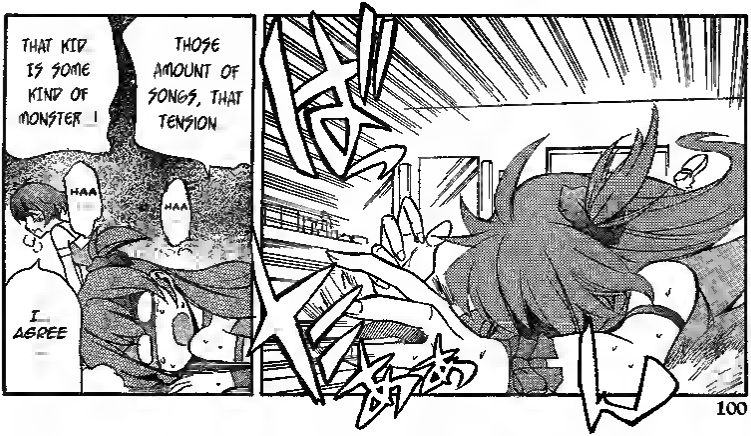
I REALLY WANT TO MAKE THE BEST OF THIS CHANCE...!!
THANK YOU!
RYOU-CHAN!
YUMEKO-CHAN!
SUCH AMAZING CHEERS...! IT'S NOTHING LIKE WHAT I HAD EXPERIENCED SO FAR.
THIS FEELS... GOOD

I WONDER WHO'S COMING NEXT...
UU-UU! WHAT'S WITH THIS UPROAR!?
I DON'T WANT TO LOSE EITHER, IT'S TIME FOR A PEPPY SONG!
TODAY'S TURN IS KIRAME KIRARI!
WHAT... WHAT'S GOING ON!?
WHO'S COMNG NEXT ...!?
FURE-FURE-GANBARE!! SAA IKOU♪
FURE-FURE-GANB-ARE!!

SAI
YAY!!
KOU

I'M YAYOI TAKAT-SUKIII!
HELLO EVERY-BODYY!!
WOW... IT'S LIKE BEING IN THE MIDDLE OF SOME ENERGY VORTEX...
LET'S ALL
SING TOGETH-EEER!
WE'RE STILL NOT DONE, LET'S GO!!
HER VOICE'S AND THE CHEERS' HARMONY...
WHAT... IS THIS..?


AND THE STAGE...
THE WHOLE STADIUM


THAT KID IS SOME KIND OF MONSTER...!
THOSE AMOUNT OF SONGS, THAT TENSION
HAA
HAA
I AGREE
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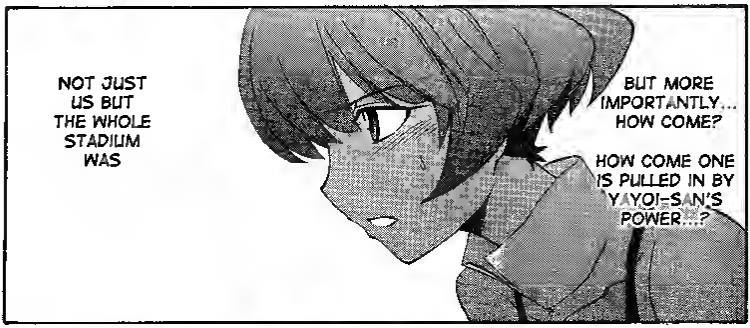
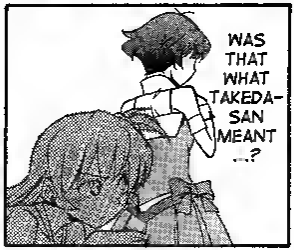
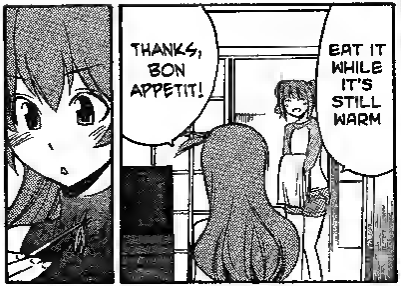
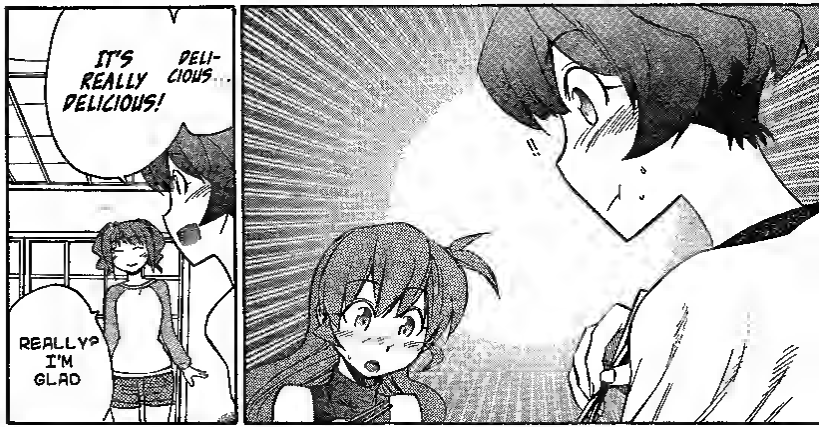




EHE HE..
WELL, SINGING TOGETHER WITH BOTH OF YOU
WAS INCREDIBLY FUN!
WOW! S-SO CUTE..!
I CAN'T HELP BUT SMILE
AH YEAH, RYOU-CHAN, YUMEKO-CHAN
OO YOU HAVE SOME TIME?
TODAY MY FAMILY IS AWAY AT A TOWN HALL MEETING SO THEY ARE NOT AROUND.

SURE
IF YOU DON'T MIND PLEASE WAIT A BIT!
THAT'S WHY I'M SO GLAD YOU TWO CAME OVER TO PLAY!
SO THIS IS THE HOUSE OF A POPULAR IDOL...?
I CAN-NOT SEE ANYTHING WEIRD ABOUT HER
BUT
SHE'S SOMETHING ELSE... TO SAY
Super incredibly hot chili sauce!
SO... YAYOI KEEP YOU WAITING
I MADE A LOT OUT OF HABIT, SO EAT AS MUCH AS YOU LIKE
I JUST WANTED TO SPICE IT UP A BIT!
Gimme that!!
WHOA!? YUMEKO-CHAN, WHAT ARE YOU UP TO AGAIN!
SHE ISN'T LOOKING NOW, IT'S OUR CHANCE! WHY DO YOU...
WHAT ...!
YOU INTEND TO POUR THAT INTO YAYOI-SAN'S DISH..!? YOU CAN'T!
IT'S NOTHING!
WHAT'S GOING ON? DID SOME-THING FUNNY HAPPEN?


FRIED VEGGIES... ALONG WITH A SIDE DISH OF FRIED BEAN SPROUTS.
EAT IT WHILE IT'S STILL WARM
THANKS, BON APPETIT!


IT'S REALLY DELICIOUS!
DELI-CIOUS...
REALLY? I'M GLAD

YAYOI-SAN, DO YOU ALWAYS COOK?
WELL, IT'S MY DAD, MY MOM AND ME WITH MY 4 SIBLINGS MAKING 7 IN TOTAL!
YEAH, I ALWAYS DO IT WITH MY MOM BUT
OH... THAT'S QUITE A BIG FAMILY
BUT IT'S ALWAYS SO MUCH FUN!
OUR LIFE BEFORE WAS IN-CREDIBLY TROUBLED BUT
WHEN I STARTED AS AN IDOL AND STARTED GETTING POPULAR IT BECAME MUCH MORE COMFORT-ABLE.

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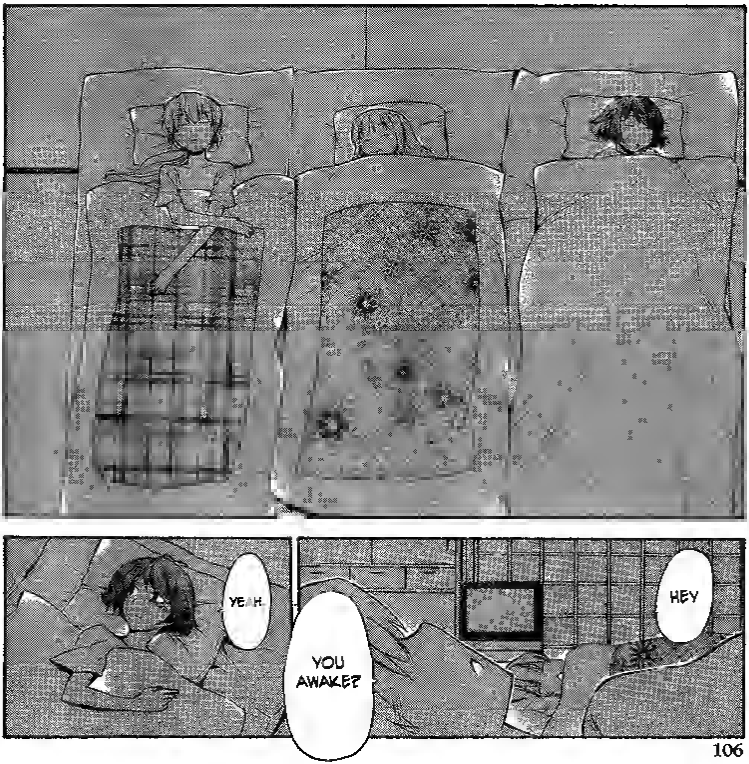
FETCH THE SIDE DISH OF PICKLED VEGETABLES.
NOW, LET'S EAT!
YAYOI-SAN...


YEAH.
YOU AWAKE?
HEY

YAYOI-SENPAI'S SMILE.
SHE DOES NOT DECEIVE PEOPLE NOR HAVE TO FEEL GUILTY FOR IT
SHE ENJOYS IT FROM THE BOTTOM OF HER HEART AND GIVES HER ALL
THAT'S WHY SHE ALWAYS HAS HER SPUNK WHERE EVER SHE GOES.
THAT FEELING IS THE SPARK THAT BLINDS EVERYONE WHEN SHE COMES OUT...
"YOUR SOUL"...? HUH...?
I WONDER IF I COULD DO IT
FOLLOW THAT PATH
BUT WE STILL MUST CHASE IT
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME...
I'VE FELT THIS MISERABLE

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